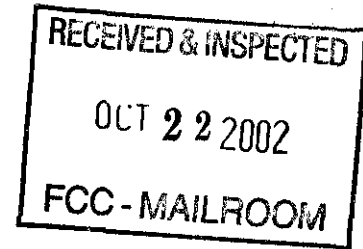


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
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Escuela Manuel Corchado)	File No. SLD-330577
Isabela, Puerto Rico)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45✓
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: October 17, 2002

Released: October 18, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Review filed by Escuela Manuel Corchado, Isabela, Puerto Rico.¹ Prior to the time that Escuela Manuel Corchado filed its request with the Commission, it filed a request for review with the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).² For the reasons set forth below, we dismiss Escuela Manuel Corchado's Request for Review to the Commission without prejudice.

2. The Commission's rules regarding appeals of SLD decisions do not contemplate simultaneous requests to the Commission and the Administrator? In this case, because Escuela Manuel Corchado has a request pending before the Administrator, we dismiss Escuela Manuel Corchado's Request for Review to the Commission without prejudice. Once the Administrator

¹ Letter from Aura Alfaro, Escuela Manuel Corchado, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 11, 2002 (Request for Review).

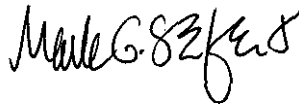
² Electronic Mail from Aura Alfaro, Escuela Manuel Corchado, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, filed August 8, 2002 (Request for Administrator Review).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720 (allowing appeals to either the Commission or the Administrator, but tolling the filing period with the Commission, when an applicant has an appeal pending with the Administrator, until the Administrator issues a decision on the appeal).

has issued its decision on Escuela Manuel Corchado's initial request, Escuela Manuel Corchado may then appeal to the Commission if it believes such appeal is warranted at that time!

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on September 11, 2002, by Escuela Manuel Corchado, Isabela, Puerto Rico, IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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Wireline Competition Bureau

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.719 – 54.725 (setting forth rights of review, filing deadlines, standards of review, and other rules pertaining to Commission review of *the* Administrator's decisions).